(b) None of the above mentioned reactors are under IAEA control.

(c) Government of India has bilateral agreements on cooperation for peaceful uses of atomic energy with the Governments of the following countries :

1. Afghanistan
2. Belgium
3. Cuba
4. Egypt
5. Germany
6. Indonesia
7. Peru
8. Philippines
9. Poland
10. Russia
11. Syria
12. Vietnam

(d) Indian scientists working in the Department of Atomic Energy are not sent for regular employment with countries with which we have bilateral cooperation agreements. However, under various work programmes, mutual exchange of scientists takes place from time to time. These are short term programmes. At present there are 15 Indian scientists working under the Indo-German Programme.

[Translation]

Cancellation of Results

2877. VAIDYA DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the year-wise number of candidates whose results are declared cancelled for failing the compulsory paper of English language at the examinations conducted for jobs by the Union Government from 1988 to 1995;

(b) the examinations in which medium of examination is English and there is a compulsory paper of English language which are being conducted for jobs by the Union Government from 1988 to 1995; and

(c) the number of candidates whose results are cancelled each year for failing the compulsory paper of English language at the examinations being conducted by the Union Public Service Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b). Recruitment/ examinations for various posts under the Union Govt. is done through various recruiting bodies like UPSC, SSC Railway Recruitment Board, DRDO Selection Board, Agricultural Scientists Selection Board etc. A number of posts are also out side the purview of these Boards and selection for these posts is made directly by the employing Ministries/Departments like Department of Posts and Department of Telecommunications.

Information regarding number of candidates who could not qualify any particular paper is not maintained centrally.

(c) A statement is enclosed.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of candidates who appeared and those who failed in the compulsory qualifying paper on English language at the Civil Services (Main) Examination held in the years 1988 to 1995

Year of Examination	Number of candidates who appeared at the Examination	No. of candidates who failed in the compulsory English language paper
1988	9253	298
1989	9408	579
1990	10121	279
1991	10424	357
1992	10306	586
1993	9718	674
1994	10548	1164
1995	8694	946

Promotion of Electronic Technology

2878. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the schemes formulated by the Government to promote latest technologies in the field of Electronics;

(b) the amount proposed to be spent thereon; and

(c) the present position of the country in comparison with other developing Asian countries in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) The main schemes of the Department of Electronics to promote development of latest technologies in the field of Electronics are Technology Development Council (TDC) Programme, National Radar Council (NRC) Programme, Microelectronics Development Programme,

Photonics Development Programme, System Engineering and Consultancy (SECO) and Automotive Electronics Programme, Electronics Materials Development Programme, Industrial Electronics Promotion Programme, National High Voltage Direct Current (NHVDC) Project, Advanced Technology Programme in Computer Networking (ERNET), Fifth Generation Computer System Development Programme, Electronics in Health Programme, Rural Electronics Programme and Technology Missions.

(b) The budget estimates for these schemes is Rs. 59 73 crores during 1996-97.

(c) On the whole, India's capabilities in this regard as cmpared to other developing Asian countries are very favourable.

12.00½ hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Annual Report and Review of working of Paddy Processing Research Centre, Thanjavur for the year 1995-96.

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : I beg to lay on the Table -

(1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Paddy Processing Research Centre, Thanjavur, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(2) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Paddy Processing Research Centre, Thanjavur, for the year 1995-96.

[Placed in the Library, See No. LT-864/96]

Annual Report, Annual Accounts and Review of the working of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore for the year 1995-96 etc.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) I beg to lay on the Table-

(1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore, for the year 1995-96.

(ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore, for the year 1995-96, together with Audit Report thereon.

(iii) Statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute Astrophysics, Bangalore, for the year 1995-96.

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(2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Vigyan Prasar New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) Statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Vigyan Prasar, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

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(3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) Statement (Hindi and English versions) regardihg Review by the Government of the working of the National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad, for the year 1995-96.

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(4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Technology Information, Forecasting are Assessment Council, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) Statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

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(5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Agharkar Research Institute, Pune for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) Statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Agharkar Research Institute, Pune, for the year 1995-96.

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(6) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the International Advanced Research Centre for Powder